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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION CENTRE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for District Rehabilitation Centre;

(b) if so, the names of States where the scheme is likely to be launched;

(c) the funds released by the Central Government for this scheme so far; and

(d) the facilities likely to be provided under the above mentioned scheme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme.

(c) The funds released by the Government for this scheme during the years are as below

Year	Plan Non Plan (Rs. in lakhs)
2004-05 (As on Aug. 2004)	- 150.00
2003-04	- 420.00
2002-03	- 420.00
2001-02	- 363.00
2000-01	- 420.00
1999-2000	- 290.00
1998-99	- 317.28
1997-98	- 282.53
1996-97	- 241.81

(d) The existing District Rehabilitation Centre are providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to the disabled persons and adopting a multi-purpose approach to tackle problem emanating from illiteracy, ignorance and poverty. The services offered by these centers for the persons with disabilities are as below:

(i) Assessment and fitman of aids and appliances.

(ii) Vocational guidance programmes, training, skills and placement services.

(iii) Educational services (in integrated and Sp. Schools).

(iv) Therapeutical treatment (Physio, Occupational, speech theraphy)

(v) Medical interventional/surgical corrections.

(vi) Self Employment, disability pension, scholarship, bus passes, pension and other benefit under the States.

(vii) Conducting assessment clinics at PHCs and their villages.

(viii) Conducting programme for creating awareness in the community.